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Examiner: Michail Belyavskiy

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Docket No: 600.492US1

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 23, 2003 to February 23, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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